



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Gray , Kansas [20069]

Gray is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 5,850 ranked 64th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Gray had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,877. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, \$32,709, and 89 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.7 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Gray was \$19,604 and ranked 25th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Gray had a total personal income (TPI) of \$180,633*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Gray was \$108,745* and ranked 67th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 10.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Gray. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 77.6 percent of TPI (compared with 69.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.3 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.1 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 13.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent remained unchanged; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Gray increased from \$124,696* in 2004 to \$141,451* in 2005, an increase of 13.4 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$76,882* to the 2005 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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